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The Weather

ARKANSAS — Local thundershowers, cooler, Friday night; Saturday mostly cloudy thundershowers in east portion, cooler.

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# NAZI-SOVIET SPLIT LOOMS OVER RUMANIAN LAND GRAB

## War Clouds Over Balkans: Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey Mobilize

### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

100% Closing on 4th of July

Even this far in advance, Hope merchants who patriotically close their doors and turn their employees loose for the Fourth of July holiday should make plans through the Chamber of Commerce to enforce a strict closing order this year. The Fourth comes on Thursday. Mark it down now and take appropriate action.

### 1,100 Visiting Day Guests Hear Bailey and Fulbright Talk

### Experiment Farm Crowd Held Down by Weather

### AFTERNOON TALKS Governor, University President Wind Up Program

About 1,100 persons attended the annual visiting day program at the Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station here Friday, which concluded in midafternoon with speeches by Governor Carl E. Bailey; President J. W. Fulbright of the University of Arkansas; and Dr. Walter R. Horlacher, dean and director of the College of Agriculture.

Excerpts from the addresses follow: Governor Bailey said:

"Arkansas is one of the poorest states but owes more per capita than any other state in the union." He stated that it is the duty of the people of the state to cooperate with the state government in changing this appalling situation.

One of the first ways is to continue to endorse such practices as the establishment of a new and efficient revenue department, and to stress the importance of worthwhile units such as flood control districts.

He continued by saying that the average citizen does not realize how dependent he is upon the farmer. At least 9000 people of the state are dependents and are confined to state institutions. It would be impossible for the state to take the expenses without the aid of state farms. And that would be impossible if the farming methods had not been revised.

President J. W. Fulbright of the University of Arkansas explained to the audience the value of the state land grant university and the assistance that it gives the farmers of the state. The College of Agriculture is one of the largest colleges of the university and receives twice as much revenue as any other college.

He closed his address by saying that it is better to be a farmer with a small farm that is a home than to consider farming as merely a way to earn a living.

During Dean Horlacher's address on the conditions of farmers, he paid tribute to the farmer.

CRANIUM CRACKERS  
Much About Music  
There questions about music should not be difficult since they cover only outstanding music and musicians. You should be able to answer all of them with the musical facilities of the modern world.

1. Name three great "B's" of music.  
2. If Francis Scott Key wrote the "Star Spangled Banner" who wrote "Stars and Stripes Forever"?  
3. Who is the composer of "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"?  
4. Name three songs famous during World War No. 1.  
5. What is the difference between cantata and a cappella?  
Answers on Comic Page

### 2 Million Troops for Rumania; Turk Fleet to Black Sea

### Turkish War Vessels Sail, Stripped for Action

### NOTHING SETTLED Rumanian Surrender to Russia Stirs Worse Threat

By the Associated Press

War clouds blackened over southeastern Europe Friday.

King Carol's little Balkan kingdom of Rumania, after yielding to a stiff Russian ultimatum, rushed most of its 2,000,000 troops to the Hungarian frontier.

Hungary and Bulgaria called up their reserves.

Turkey sent her fleet into the Black sea, stripped for action, ready to defend the Dardanelles against any attack.

The situation is becoming hourly more grave, threatening to explode the famous Balkan "powder-keg" in a clash of bitter age-old race hatreds.

Peace Rumor Denied  
NEW YORK — (P) — Important industrial and financial circles Thursday said they were seriously considering the possibility of early peace in Europe.

Usually well-informed business sources with important international connections said they had received information through neutral countries of a peace offer by Hitler to England, on a basis which these circles considered might be found acceptable.

This information, which they said they considered reliable, indicated the offer was on the basis of leaving

Wherefore they are no more than twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let no man put asunder. — Matthew 19:6.

### Sister of Mrs. Kyler Is Safe in Holland

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kyler of Hope, who are visiting in Texas, received word Wednesday through the State Department at Washington that Mrs. Kyler's sister, Mrs. Roel Gast, and family, who reside in Holland, have been located and are safe and sound.

### U. S. Army Is Still Recruiting Men

Applicants Asked to  
Contact Hope  
Postmaster

Lt. Royce Weisenberger, Inf-Ros., who has been ordered to active duty with the U. S. Army for a three week training, July 1-21, requests in his absence from the county that all men interested in applying for enlistment in the U. S. Army contact Robert Wilson, Postmaster at Hope, Mr. Wilson has all available forms needed by the applicant in order to be immediately accepted in the service.

The Texarkana, Ark., recruiting officer states that any white men bringing with them application papers, copies of parents forms, references and police record form signed by the Chief of Police, to Texarkana before noon of any day will be immediately sent out, provided they pass the physical examination and references, etc., are satisfactory. Vacancies for colored men are all filled at present.

Lt. Weisenberger states that after his return from training both he and Mr. Wilson will continue to aid any interested persons to enlist in the Army.

### Diamond Corporation May Sell State Mine

RICHMOND, Va. — (P) — The scheduled meeting Thursday of the Arkansas Diamond Corporation's stockholders here was postponed until July 2 when a quorum failed to appear.

Among matters to be discussed by the stockholders is a proposal for the corporation to grant an option for the sale of its Pike county, Arkansas diamond fields.

Capable of a four-foot yawn is the hippopotamus.

### Wendell Willkie Gets Nomination From Republicans

### Stampedes Philadel- phia Convention on 6th Ballot

### OUT OF NOWHERE

Indiana Utilities Man  
Never Held Elective  
Office.

BULLETIN  
CONVENTION HALL, PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — (AP) — Senator Charles McNary of Oregon was nominated for vice president on the first ballot Friday by the Republican National Convention.

PHILADELPHIA — (P) — Republican leaders canvassed vice-presidential possibilities with Wendell Willkie Friday in a drive to wind up Friday night the national convention which tumultuously acclaimed the New York businessman as the party's 1940 standard bearer.

The ranks of possibilities thinned rapidly as Willkie resumed his round of conferences which climaxed early Friday his uproarious capture of the Republican presidential nomination by acclamation.

Speculation over the vice-presidential nominee heightened after several of those most prominently mentioned removed themselves from the picture. These included: Senator Charles McNary, Oregon; Gov. John Bricker, Ohio; and Hanford McNider, Iowa.

The convention met at noon to hear nominating speeches.

Willkie Nominated  
CONVENTION HALL, PHILADELPHIA — (P) — Wendell Willkie stampeded the Republican national convention early Friday into a sixth vote nomination as its 1940 presidential candidate.

The Indiana-born utilities executive, who has fought the New Deal for years, surged into the convention with 105 votes on the first ballot, and gained by big jumps on each succeeding roll call until the nomination was his.

Running third at the start to Thomas E. Dewey and Senator Robert A. Taft, he quickly passed both, and then he and Taft left Dewey so far to the rear that during the fifth ballot the New

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### BULLETINS

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt indicated Friday that increased appropriations would be sought for the Army, but he offered no suggestions on the amount.

He intimated that added funds would be used to place large orders for defense equipment.

HONGKONG — (AP) — Decision on possible removal of 1000 American citizens in Hongkong may come Saturday, it was said Friday night as British quarters disclosed they were holding ships ready to carry away women and children if it becomes necessary.

This was taken in some circles as an indication that Britain had decided to resist Japan's demand for the closing of British route, over which arms had been shipped to China.

### Republican Nominee Willkie and His Minnesota Manager



Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota, left, and Wendell Willkie, Republican nominee, confer at the latter's headquarters in Philadelphia prior to fourth day's business in convention. Stassen is Willkie's campaign manager.

### Blevins Club to Hold Picnic July 4

County Candidates  
Have Been Invited  
to Speak

Mrs. O. E. Foster, president of the Blevins Home Demonstration club, announced Friday that a picnic at Bradford Camp on the Little Missouri river north of Blevins will be given by the club July 4.

The program that begins promptly at 10 o'clock includes speeches by county candidates, several quartets and many singers.

The public is invited.

### H. C. Dixon Home Burns Wednesday

Clow Community  
Farmer Loses House  
and Contents

The home of Henry C. Dixon, Hempstead county farmer living near Clow community, burned about four o'clock Wednesday morning.

The two-year-old house, most of the household goods, and a smokehouse containing about 300 pounds of meat and other supplies, were destroyed.

Cause of the fire is unknown. Damage is estimated to be \$1,000.

### Chief Points of Republicans' Campaign Platform for 1940

CONVENTION HALL — (P) — Nomination of Charles McNary, Oregon, as running mate with Wendell Willkie was forecast today by Gov. Harold Stassen, floor manager for successful presidential nominee. He said Senate's Republican leader is the outstanding choice of the convention delegates.

PHILADELPHIA — (P) — The following are highlights of the Republican platform as prepared by the national convention's resolutions committee:

"The Republican party stands for Americanism preparedness and peace. No foreign war. An army and navy so strong that no unfriendly power can successfully attack America or its essential outposts."

"National defense is vital to our existence as a nation of free people. A free economy is necessary in war as in peace. People of the United States feel and express a sympathetic interest in all oppressed peoples everywhere who are struggling to establish or maintain their homes and their liberties. Upon this foundation we pledged ourselves to carry out the following:

"1. Idle men, idle capital and idle farms will be put to work to create new wealth and profits, insuring a stable government and greater purchasing power among all our people."

"2. Local control of unemployment relief with federal grants on the basis of greatest need, thus wiping out waste and placing a larger share of the relief dollars in the hands of the man on relief. No one to go cold and hungry in America."

"3. Increased security for the aged and a real chance and a real job for those in early life who have been forgotten."

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### Germans Denounce "British Trick", to "Settle Up Later"

Nazis Advised Rumania to Give in "for the Present"

### IRATE AT RUSSIA

Germany Can't Allow  
Soviet to Dominate  
the Danube

BUCHAREST — (AP) — Russia's swift, bloodless acquisition of a huge expanse of Rumanian territory was labeled by German legation officials Friday as a "British trick to make Germany fight on a new warfront in the Balkans."

But, they declared, Germany is carefully staying out of any such trap.

They declared frankly that that German diplomats advised King Carol to meet Moscow's demands, but told him the relinquishing of this territory is only a "temporary adjustment," and that Germany "definitely will settle things later."

There was every indication that the Soviet ultimatum and the advance into Bessarabia and Bucovina took the Germans completely by surprise.

Legation quarters declared bitterly that Russia had moved aided and abetted by Britain to take advantage of German preoccupation in the West with her war with Britain.

The Germans declared openly that the Reich can not permanently permit the soviet to dominate the mouth of the Danube and northern Bucovina because of the potential long-range military danger and the possibility open to Russia to block Germany's approaches to the Black sea.

British Bomb Netherlands  
BERLIN — (P) — Forty-three persons were killed Thursday night in a British bombing raid on Netherlands towns, official German news agency, DNB, reported. Fatalities reported in the town of Helder, in that vicinity.

Germany's reply in answer to peace feelers from London is unequivocal statement that "cannons are speaking" authorized sources said today.

These sources declared that if certain British circles endeavoring to bring about peaceful settlement with Germany, these overtures are of no account to this Reich so long as British Prime Minister Churchill's government keeps saying it wants war to the bitter finish.

### Spring Hill to Hold Singing Sunday Night

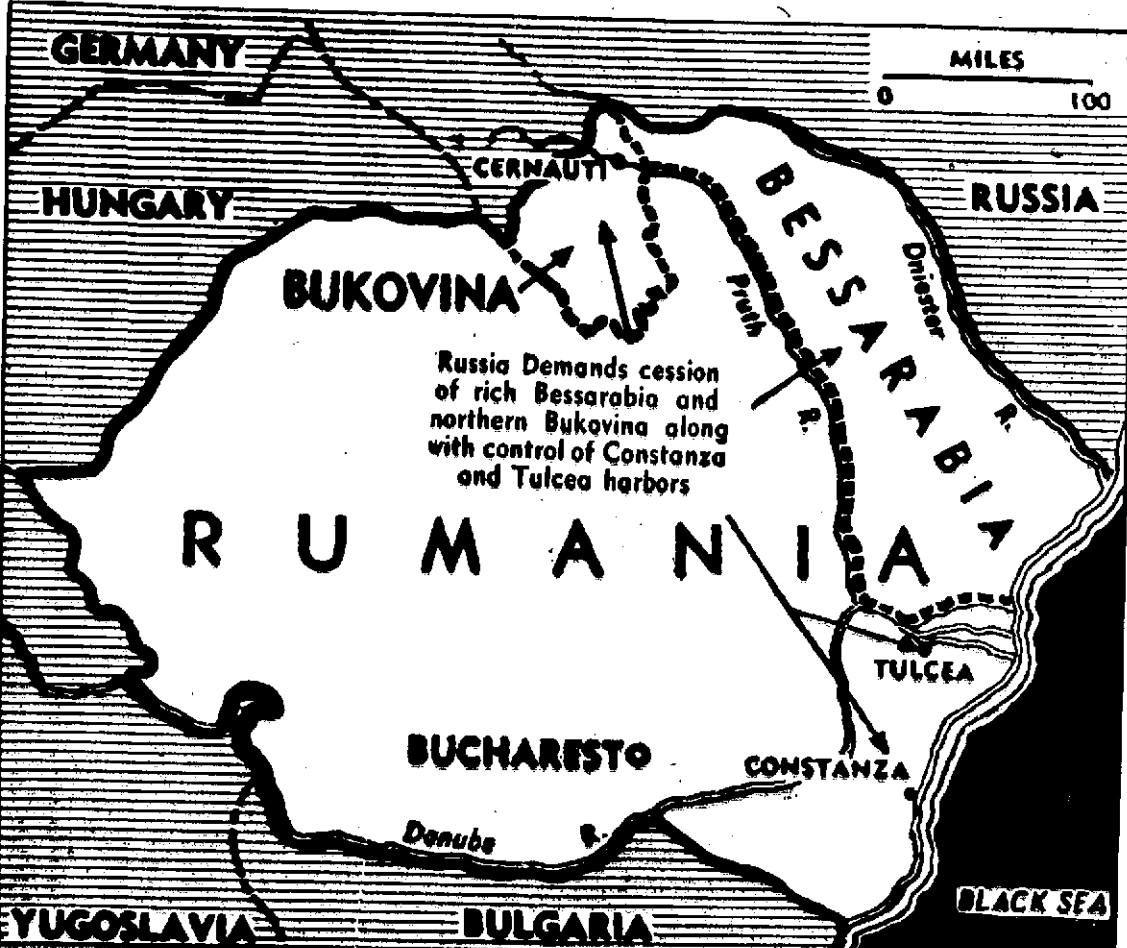
Several quartets and singers will be present at a singing to be held in the Spring Hill school Sunday night, June 30.

A singing school under the direction of Earl Upchurch will begin at the school Monday morning July 1. The public is invited.

### COTTON

NEW YORK — October cotton opened 9.32 and closed 9.20. Middling spot 10.85.

### Rumania Cedes Land to Russia to Avert War



Authoritative sources abroad have reported the King Carol's Rumanian government has conceded to the demand of Soviet Russia as shown on today's war map.







# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

Monday, July 1  
Executive Board of the First Presbyterian church, at the church, 4 o'clock.

General business meeting and Bible Study of the First Baptist church, the church, 4 p. m.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, home of Mrs. Clyde Hill, 4 o'clock.

Y. W. A. meeting of the First Baptist church, the church, 6 o'clock.

Mrs. W. J. Jones Entertainers  
Thursday Bridge Club

The members of the Thursday bridge club and several guests were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Jones at her home on South Main street.

For the occasion, the rooms were beautifully decorated with beautiful summer flowers artistically arranged in attractive containers.

After a number of spirited games, scores were counted with the hostess making the highest score, followed by Mrs. Alston Foster, and Mrs. Harold Hobson.

The hostess served a delicious sandwich course with iced tea to the club members and the following guests: Mrs. Thomas Carter of Monroe, Louisiana, Mrs. Claud Skidmore of Waterloo, Mrs. William Johnson, and Mrs. Harold Hobson.

Senior Girl Scouts Have  
Dance at the Barlow

The following members of the Senior group of the Girl Scouts, their dates and invited guests attended the dance on Thursday evening in the ballroom of the Barlow:

Miss Nell Louise Broyles and John Wimberly, Miss Mary Wilson and Barrow, Miss Martha White and Joe Robert Singleton, Miss Betty Jane Cox of Prescott and Duffie Day Booth, Lyle Jones, Miss Nancy Robins and Ira Yocum, Wallace Van Sickle, Jr., Marjory Dildy and Crit Stuart, Jr., Miss Alice Jean Cooter of Texarkana and Bill Tom Bundy, Miss Sarah Ann Holland and Earl Ponder, Charles Reynerson, Miss Mary Ann Lile, and Remmel Young, Miss Margaret Simms and J. T. Luck, Joe Olmstead, Miss Nancy Faye Williams and Thomas Gordon, Miss Janet Lemley and Charles Crutchfield, Miss Polly Tolson and Paul Hutson, Miss Joy Ramsey and Lamar Blevins, Miss Martha Ann Singleton and Tommie Turner, Miss Barbara Sue Walker and Victor Crane, Fred Taylor, Henry Taylor, Dan Pukinton, Terrell Hutson, Wilton Jewell, Billy Orton, W. D. Oliver, and C. V. Nair.

The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, and Thomas Cannon.

Mrs. Olin-Lewis Is Hostess  
To Thursday Bridge Club

The members of the Thursday evening bridge club and the following guests were the guests of Mrs. Olin Lewis at her home on East Second

street: Mrs. Bill Wray, Mrs. Bart Mauldin, Mrs. Jim McKenzie, Miss Frances Ross of Batesville, and Mrs. Leonard Ellis.

The card rooms were decorated with a variety of early summer flowers. Miss Bridwell received high prize for the members of the club and Mrs. McKenzie was high scorer for the guests.

After the games, the hostess served frosted "cakes" and cookies to her guests.

New Books Placed on Shelves  
Of Hempstead County Library

Among the new books on the Hempstead County Library shelves which are being much popularized are: Evelyn Eaton's "Quietly My Captain Waits"; F. Van Wyck Mason's "Stars on the March"; Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, "When the Whippoorwill"; "Deep Summer" and "Hardsome Road"—both by Gwen Bristow (also the author of "This Side of Glory"); and "Hangman's Whip" by Mignon Eberhart.

"Quietly My Captain Waits" is an authentic novel of Madame Louise de Freneuse. The setting is in Port Royal in what was at that time Acadia. In Quebec Louise de Freneuse had gone through an unhappy love affair with a young ensign in the French navy, Pierre de Bonaventur. Now, some years later, when Pierre had returned to the new world as a fleet captain, Louise knew that her early thwarted love still burned despite two intervening marriages. In this situation the story is drawn around this fascinating woman's loves and adventures.

"Stars on the Sea" present a fresh version of the War of Independence as seen in a Northern colony, South Carolina and a tropical island off the Bahamas. Historic characters are again brought to life with all their anguish, hope, and suffering. No reader will ever forget Desire Harmony Bennett of Newport, Sam Higley, the Pennsylvania rifleman, or scholarly Nat Coffin of Nantucket. The poignant of history, the conflict of passions and ambitions, the movement of life make this one of the major novels of the year.

"Hangman's Whip" is the exciting story of Search Abbott who thought she had stifled her feeling for Richard Bohan since the death three years ago when he had walked down the aisle with another woman down the aisle. When she met Richard again, however, at the home where they had both lived as children, she knew that he had always loved her and thought that a divorce would free him to marry her; then his wife, Eve, changed her mind about a divorce. Search showed such obvious frustration that when death intervened to remove Eve, she suspected in the eyes of the law, Mignon Eberhart developed a passion that she has never reached before and Hangman's Whip is a new high among her excellent books. These are only a few of the books recently added to the rental shelf . . . the shelf of best sellers. Approximately 1500 books have been added to the regular shelves.

There is no membership fee at the Hempstead county library. Patrons may borrow two books for seven days, and as many rental books as they wish with no time limit.

RIALTO : NOW  
"GRANDPA GOES TO TOWN"  
and  
"SAGA OF DEATH VALLEY"

SAENGER-NOW  
"MO MULE TEAM"

SATURDAY  
Wayne Morris  
Rosemary Lane  
- in -  
"Angel From Texas"  
- and -  
"Man from Tumbleweed"

Sunday - Monday  
IT'S THAT VERY  
HENRY BARITONE  
WITH THAT CHERRY  
LITTLE CARPULI

Miss Ruth Ann Townsend of Emmet is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nallion Wylie.

The Misses Mary and Julia Lemley and Miss Mary Delia Carrigan will leave Saturday for Forrest City where they will be among the principals in the Deadman-Butt wedding in that city.

Miss Delores Tolleson of Corpus Christi, Texas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crane.

Miss Emma Jean Rhodes of Hot Springs is the guest of Miss Eunice Rhea Robertson.

Mrs. William Stannus and daughter, Clair, of Little Rock have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Stannus' sister, Mrs. E. O. Wingfield and Mr. Wingfield.

Utho Barnes left Friday for a vacation trip to Memphis, Chicago, and Blytheville.

Miss Florence Cuchley of Washington, D. C. is the guest of her sister Mrs. Harry Shiver and Mr. Shiver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kyler and son, H. O. Kyler Jr., will return home Saturday from a vacation trip to various Texas points.

Miss Betty Cox of Prescott is the guest of Miss Marjory Dildy.

Miss Frances Ross of Batesville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jim McKenzie, and Dr. McKenzie.

The Misses Dorris and Nell Urrey have as house guests the Misses Sue Jane and Paula Coe of Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnette have as guests Mrs. F. C. Tanna and daughter, Geraldine and Patricia Ann, of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Miss Nell Mayton is the Friday guest of Mrs. Willie Mayton. She is en route to Hot Springs, where she is a student in St. Joseph's hospital.

Approximately one human in 10,000 is an albino.

## Clubs Strengthen Before Deadline

Reds Match Brooklyn's Medwick With Arnovich

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK — With Brooklyn, Cincinnati and New York of the National strengthened before the trading deadline, battle lines are drawn for a four-club race in both major leagues.

Although the Chicago Cubs failed to land a replacement for Bobby Medwick at shortstop, they have shown enough with him to merit attention in the National.

Young Boston pitchers have come through, veteran Detroit infielders have stood up and New York staged a fine comeback to give the American League a close scramble for the first time in years. The oldest inhabitants can't recall when as many as four clubs had a chance in the junior circuit.

Cleveland has so much natural talent that the Indians should be in the thick of things despite open discussion in their ranks.

The St. Louis Cardinals gave up in the National when they took \$150,000 and four athletes for Outfielder Joe Medwick and Pitcher Curt Davis, but the deal left not the slightest doubt about Brooklyn.

Arnovich Solves Reds' Left Field Problem

Bill McKeechne considered Brooklyn tough enough without Medwick and Davis, so Cincinnati countered by trading Johnny Rizzo for Morrie Arnovich, whom the Reds know can hit. Arnovich should solve the left field problem that plagued the Rhinelanders all last year.

The Giant's drive has been practically unnoticed in the war between the Dodgers and Reds, but they become a definite power threat with the acquisition of Tony Cucinello from the Boston Bees.

Cucinello gives the Polo Grounds infield the balance and reserve strength it will need in the run down the stretch.

The rich get richer and the poor grow poorer in baseball, too. The Nation's Hub entry, badly in need of cash, also had to sacrifice Catcher Al Lopez.

The clever Castilian will straighten out the Pittsburgh pitching staff, but the Pirates are too far in the race to get anywhere against stern opposition.

Wilson and Hash Cheer

Hard-Hitting Red Sox

The Red Sox launched their current western trip by sweeping a four-game series with the White Sox. If they return home in front, Tom Yawkey's hard-hitting young men will be hard to head off.

Jack Wilson seems to have found himself. Herb Hash has more than lived up to advance notices. Old Bob Grove looked better in Chicago than he had since he tossed that two-hitter, opening day. Pitching is all the fiery Joe Cronin and the lads from Fenway Park have needed the last two campaigns.

Detroit's success depends on the legs of Dick Bartell, Charley Gehring and Tinkie Higgins.

Cleveland can't go far astray with pitchers like Bob Feller and Al Miller and a second base combination as slick as Lou Boudreau and Ray Mack.

The Yankees are the Yankees again, and are made particularly dangerous by the improvement of the Browns and Athletics, which tends to even up the chase.

Moral: Buy Clothes You Can Use

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP)—The cap and gown worn by Genevieve Suiter at Marshall college commencement was the same worn by her parents on five occasions when they received degrees.

R. W. Suiter, former superintendent of schools at Chesapeake, O., received two degrees from Colorado State Teachers college. Mrs. Suiter received degrees from the same school, from Valparaiso (Ind.) and Marshall.

Genevieve's younger brother, Fleming, expects to wear the same outfit when he graduates from Marshall in 1943.

OUT OUR WAY

THAT NIGHT BOSS WEARS SMOKED GLASSES SO TH' GANG CAN'T TELL IF HE'S ASLEEP

TH' LAST NIGHT BOSS TRIED THAT, BUT SOMEBODY CALLED TH' UNDERTAKER AN' HE HAD TO WALK BACK FROM TH' MORGUE -- SOMEBODY WILL BE CALLIN' A CHIROPRACTOR FER THIS BABY!

By J. R. Williams

THE BLINDERS

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## The Brothers Willkie Reunited After 20 Years



Reunited in Philadelphia for the first time in 20 years are the Brothers Willkie: left to right; Edward, of Chicago; Wendell; Robert and Fred, both of Louisville, Kentucky.

## THE STANDINGS

### Southern Association

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Nashville	44	24	.647
Atlanta	41	30	.577
Memphis	39	33	.542
Chattanooga	36	36	.500
Little Rock	32	38	.457
Knoxville	31	39	.443
Birmingham	29	39	.426
New Orleans	29	42	.408

### Thursday's Results

Knoxville 9, Little Rock 3.  
Birmingham 6, Chattanooga 6.  
New Orleans 8, Atlanta 5.  
Nashville 13, Memphis 6.

### Games Friday

Nashville at Little Rock (2).  
Birmingham at Chattanooga.  
Memphis at Knoxville.  
New Orleans at Atlanta.

### National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	38	20	.655
Brooklyn	35	20	.636
New York	35	21	.625
Chicago	33	30	.524
Pittsburgh	23	32	.418
St. Louis	22	33	.400
Boston	19	32	.373
Philadelphia	20	37	.351

### Thursday's Results

Brooklyn 5, Chicago 4.  
New York 7, Philadelphia 0.  
Only games scheduled.

### Games Friday

Boston at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.  
Only games scheduled.

### American League

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	40	24	.625
Detroit	36	24	.600
Boston	34	24	.586
New York	29	31	.483
St. Louis	30	35	.462
Chicago	27	32	.458
Philadelphia	23	35	.397
Washington	25	39	.391

### Thursday's Results

Detroit 2, St. Louis 1.  
Only game scheduled.

### Games Friday

Detroit at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Washington at Boston.  
Only games scheduled.

## Knoxville Downs Little Rock 9-3

Travelers to Play Pace-Setting Vols Friday

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Slugging in six runs in the seventh inning to break a 3-to-2 tie, the Smokies defeated Little Rock, 9 to 3, here Thursday afternoon. The victory gave the Smok-

ies the series, two games to one.

It was a neat mound duel between Krauss and Carpenter for six innings. Krauss was jerked for Fred Shaffer when the Smokies broke loose in the seventh. Carpenter held the Travelers to eight hits.

"Wee Willie" Duke paced the Travelers, attack with three in four. Mauldin and Shelley collected three each for Knoxville.

The pace-setting Nashville Vols and the Little Rock Travelers will meet in a double-header at Travelers Field at 7:45 Friday night. Jim Prendergast, left-hander, and Bob Katz are likely to pitch for Little Rock. The Travelers play Knoxville New Orleans and Birmingham before again hitting the road.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Story of Jonah Teaches That God's Grace and Mercy Are for All People

Text: Jonah 3:1-10; 4:10, 11

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.  
Editor of Advance

The title of this lesson, "Jonah: the Outreach of God's Love," is impressive in the truthfulness and accuracy with which it describes a book that has been perhaps more seriously misunderstood and mistrusted than any other writing in history.

With the serious literalism of those who have been unable in their reading of the Bible to realize the nature and extent of imagery in the presentation of truth, or with the light and trivial humor that has attached to it, reference to the book of Jonah has almost completely centered around the "fish story."

This would not matter so much, were it not that it is this literalism and in this concentration upon the story of the great fish swallowing Jonah, there has been an almost complete loss of the great spiritual teaching and beauty of a book that although it is only of a few chapters, marks the very highest point of Old Testament teaching in its conception of God and His grace.

It is not that any of this comment to enter into, or to discuss, the controversies by which men have missed the message and meaning of this prophecy. But I do wish to emphasize its great teaching. It is obvious that to get any teaching from the book, it must be read as a whole. The text of our lesson, in fact, is taken from two chapters. But the book is not a long one, and even before considering the passage set for a lesson, one should read the entire book.

The details of the story are fairly familiar. Nineveh, at the time of the story, was a great and wicked city, and Jonah received the call of God to go and witness there for righteousness and truth. It was not unnatural that he should rebel against such a task. It was an unpleasant task in itself, to go as an individual and set himself as a preacher in the hostile environment of luxury and wickedness. He might well have asked what his lone voice, crying in such a scene, could have accomplished. But there was a further antipathy

in Jonah to obedience to this call. Nineveh was a foreign city against which Jonah might have been expected to have all the prejudice of a Jew, who believed himself to be of a chosen race.

Here there emerges the great central idea of the book and its teaching. It is a missionary book, presenting with considerable clarity the conception of God as the God of the whole world whose grace and mercy are for all people and not for the chosen few.

In this respect Jonah's reluctance to go and preach in Nineveh is typical of that narrow conception of religion and life, that lack of any apprehension of the richness and fullness of God's mercy, which has led even good people in later ages, as in our own time, to be very apathetic regarding the spread of the Gospel.

Is it not true that we are most content to live within our own narrow circle of home, or community, or nation, disregarding the large world and its needs and the boundless grace of God which He has intended for all?

If the world had been more a world of Christian missions, in the spirit of the Book of Jonah, it would be less the war-torn world, stricken with disaster, that it is today.

CHURCH NEWS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
William R. Hamilton, Pastor

10:55, Morning Worship Service with sermon by the Rev. Ben Wofford of the Calvary Baptist church, Pine Bluff.

9:45, Sunday School assemblies by departments followed by instruction in the lesson in the class groups.

8:00, Evening Worship Service with sermon by the Rev. Ben Wofford.

6:45, Baptist Training Union with five unions for the training of Baptists in church membership.

The public is always welcome at all services of First Baptist church.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE  
James E. Hamill, Pastor

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 1 a. m. Sermon subject, "Commanding Respect." Christ's Ambassadors Union meets at 7 p. m.

Evangelistic service starts at 8 p. m. Sermon subject: "I am Not Ashamed."

Special music and singing will be an added feature in the Sunday night meeting. If you are not worshipping elsewhere be with the Tabernacle congregation on the Lord's Day.

You are a stranger only once at the Tabernacle.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Struggle of Wife With Blind Mate Told by Novelist

When a breadwinner suddenly goes blind, there are bound to be all kinds of complications, emotional and economic. Helen Hull's latest novel, "Through the House Door" (Coward-McCann: \$2.50), is the story of Beatrice Downing, attractive wife of a sightless physician, upon whose shoulders has fallen the burden of maintaining the family.

Miss Hull's book follows a common pattern. Between Dr. Downing and his wife arises the inevitable wall of misunderstanding that springs up when an active man is suddenly compelled to drag within himself. And Beatrice, energetic and charming, finds a new interest in Sheppard, a radio promoter and Manhattan playboy. Sustaining the central plot are the difficulties of Beatrice's mother, Agatha, who reluctantly supports a philandering and parasitic husband through her production of commercial novels.

The struggle of her drab life at home after her daily stint as a radio columnist nearly overwhelms Beatrice, and she is ready to resign herself to a more glamorous life with Sheppard. But her mother is seriously injured in an accident, and the picture changes. Eventually everything turns out satisfactorily.

A candid camera addict and a knowledge of flowers come to the aid of Nero Wolfe, Rex Stout's master detective, in "Where There's a Will" a will, but it left the bulk of Noel Hawthorne to the wrong persons. Then Hawthorne's death was found to be murder, not accident—and beer-drinking Wolfe takes a hand.

A set of candid camera shots, reproduced in the book, solve the crime. So get your magnifying glass, and beat Wolfe to the punch.

A Californian will pay his divorced wife's college tuition in addition to alimony, which will enable her to live and learn.

When running, a mouse can leap over a five-foot wall.

## SCOREBOARD

Considerate Indians Decide to Put Up With Vitt

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

Inasmuch as they gave him the shakes in the first place, it was only fair for the amusing Cleveland ball players to withdraw their statements referring to the resignation of Oscar Vitt.

After all, Vitt checked in from New York only a couple of springs ago a perfectly normal person.

The Indians' principal charge against their manager was that he gave them the jitters.

Young Bob Feller expressed the fear Vitt would drive the entire company nuts, but took into consideration the fact he helped drive his boss that way in 1938, when he was the original killer-diller.

Walking three and then striking out the side.

Ralston Hensley probably reached the conclusion Vitt never fully recovered from the wild train ride north in April of last year, after which the then Rollicking Rolly had to be sent home to give himself and the club time to cool off.

Jeff Heath didn't sign the paper calling off the uprising because he was in a hospital, but probably would have done so. He can't blame Vitt for his drop of almost 100 points below his 1938 batting mark. Nor can Vitt hit for outfielders who now have a grand average of .247.

Kenny Keltner's remorse could be traced to his realizing how Vitt felt last winter when he found himself managing a well-paid third baseman silly enough to apply for unemployment compensation, and so on down the line.

So the reusing rebellion is at an end, and the Indians are one big Slaphappy family again . . . with Cyril C. Slapchuck, the vice president and general manager, openly opposed to Vitt, and Coach Luke Sewall patiently awaiting his charge to sign in.

WITH THE HOME AGENT  
Mary Claude Fletcher

Melrose Club

The Melrose Club met May the seventh at the home of Mrs. P. J. Holt with nine members present. Mrs. Laseter gave the devotional, reading the twenty-second chapter of Psalms and taking as her subject "A Christian's Duty."

After the group singing, "Ole Black Joe" and "Uncle Ned," the roll call was answered by telling the number of hens culled and self-help garments patterns were exchanged. Mrs. Giles Hatfield gave a report on the "Freezer Locker" meeting.

Scandalizing your name—a delightful game—was enjoyed during the social half hour.

Refreshments of strawberry ice cream and cake was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Giles Hatfield.

The Melrose Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. H. O. Hart on June 4th, with two visitors, one new member and thirteen regular members present. The devotional was given by the hostess, Mrs. Fred Yocom led the group singing "Uncle Ned" and "Massa's in the Cold Ground."

The roll call was answered by each member showing something made from cotton. The mattress project was discussed. Reports were given to the leader.

Mrs. Vernon Pate gave an interesting demonstration of vegetable salad. Plans were made to attend the council meeting.

Mrs. Hart displayed a number of scarfs which she had made from feed sacks. Mrs. Giles Hatfield was elected as reporter.

The hostess served delicious refreshments and the meeting adjourned to meet again in July with Mrs. S. B. McAdams.

Harmony Club

The Harmony Home Demonstration Club met Monday June 24th, with Mrs. Joe Daugherty.

The meeting was called to order by the president at 2:30 o'clock. The devotional was given from St. John the first chapter. Mrs. W. W. Wright led in prayer.

The minutes were read and approved. The roll call was answered by 6 members who told what they had made from cotton. Mrs. Len Porterfield showed a round dolly and a machine cover that she had crocheted from cotton thread. Two new members were added to the roll.



Plan Seizure of Foreign Vessels

Authorized for Safety of U.S. or Vessels Themselves

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt in a step interpreted as preparing for possible detention of French ships, Thursday authorized seizure of foreign vessels in American waters if necessary to protect this country's interests or the safety of the ships themselves.

The president acted under the Espionage Act of 1917 to grant this power to the Secretary of the Treasury, along with other broad powers of control over both domestic and foreign vessels. Both the Coast Guard and the Customs Office are units of the Treasury Department.

The White House said Mr. Roosevelt's action was supplementary to his proclamation of a limited national

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 30

Proposed by the General Assembly and filed in the office of the Secretary of State on 15th day of March 1939.

IT IS RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS A MAJORITY OF BOTH HOUSES AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and the same being submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election for Senators and Representatives, if a majority of the electors voting thereon shall approve the same, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to-wit:

Section 1. Amendment No. 29 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Vacancies in the office of the United States Senator, and in all elective state, district, circuit, county and township offices except those of Lieutenant Governor, Member of the General Assembly and Representative in Congress, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor.

Section 3. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor shall be ineligible for appointment to fill any vacancies occurring or any office or position created, and resignation shall not remove such ineligibility. Husbands and wives of such officers, and relatives of such officers, or of their husbands and wives within the fourth degree of consanguinity or affinity, shall likewise be ineligible.

Section 4. No person holding office contrary to this amendment shall be paid any compensation for his services. Any warrant, voucher or evidence of indebtedness issued in payment for such services shall be void.

Section 5. The appointee shall serve during the entire unexpired term in the office in which the vacancy occurs if such office would in regular course be filled at the next general election if no vacancy had occurred. If such office would not in regular course be filled at such next general election the vacancy shall be filled as follows: At the next general election, if the vacancy occurs four months or more prior thereto, and at the second general election after the vacancy occurs if the vacancy occurs less than four months before the next general election after it occurs. The person so elected shall take office on the 1st day of January following his election.

Witness my hand and Seal this 1st day of May, 1940.

C. G. Hall,  
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 32

Proposed by the General Assembly and filed in the office of the Secretary of State on 15th day of March, 1939.

IT IS RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THE FOLLOWING BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY PROPOSED AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The personal property of any resident of this State who is not married or of a family in specific articles to be selected by such resident not exceeding in value the sum of Fifty Dollars in addition to his or her wearing apparel, shall be exempt from any and all State, County, Municipal and every other political subdivision ad valorem tax; provided, that the owner or his agent, or in the event of the failure of either to do so, the assessing or collecting officer, may select such property as herein provided to be exempt from State, County, Municipal and every other political subdivision ad valorem tax.

Section 2. The personal property of any resident of this State who is married or of a family in specific articles to be selected by such resident, not exceeding in value the sum of One Hundred Dollars in addition to his or her wearing apparel, shall be exempt from any and all State, County, Municipal and every other political subdivision ad valorem tax; provided, that the owner or his agent, or in the event of the failure of either to do so, the assessing or collecting officer, may select such property as herein provided to be exempt from State, County, Municipal and every other political subdivision ad valorem tax.

Section 3. The Arkansas Corporation Commission or its successor shall have power and authority and it shall be its duty, to prescribe the manner of exempting said property if any such method be needed.

Section 4. This amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas when approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at the next general election, and when so approved it shall be adopted by the House of Representatives.

Witness my hand and Seal this 1st day of May, 1940.

C. G. Hall,  
Secretary of State.

Wendell Willkie

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York district attorney withdrew and released his delegates.

It was a spectacular noisy crowd that watched Willkie reach the last rung of his abrupt rise from dark horse to convention stamper and Republican nominee.

From the start it was for Willkie. It shouted and yelled for him, stamped and applauded every time a single gain for his candidate was registered. Taft had his supporters in the galleries, but judging by the noise, they were badly outnumbered.

London Throws Support

The break to Willkie came abruptly on the last three ballots. Gov. Alf Landon, the 1936 nominee, announced that his Kansas delegation had swung solidly from Senator Capper to Willkie. On the same roll call, Willkie bagged 75 New York votes, where he had only a few of them before.

When the sixth call of the roll began the race had narrowed down to one between Willkie and Taft, and the former got away to a lead. Bursts of applause came in short, puffy, deafening shouts, as each state added to Willkie's total. Finally, Virginia's vote gave Willkie 503 votes, more than enough. But such tallies are tricky things. Votes previously cast can be changed. The crowd literally sucked its breath.

But at that moment the announcement came that Pennsylvania, which had previously "passed," had caucused and was ready to cast its powerful bloc of 72 votes.

"Seventy-two votes for Wendell Willkie," its spokesman announced.

That clinched it, and the crowd went into a frenzy.

Nomination Unanimous

Governor Bricker of Ohio strode to the platform with a motion that the nomination be made unanimous. He has been a principle supporter of Senator Taft.

That set the crowd to roaring its approval, but Chairman Joseph W. Martin announced he could not recognize Bricker for that purpose.

2 Million Troops

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Britain with some 95 per cent of her present empire, but calling for internationalization of Gibraltar and Suez.

In Berlin, reports of peace overtures were laughed off as "non-sense." In London, Herbert Morrison, British minister of supply, said in a broadcast Britain would "hold on and hold out in the very jaws of the enemy, while the rest of the civilized world mobilizes its resources for victory."

This peace report was the most definite of several heard in Wall Street and in business circles during the day. Despite denials abroad many market and business analysts in Wall Street were trying to calculate what the repercussions upon the American economy of a peace in Europe, with Germany in control of most of continental Europe, would be.

Pine Bluff to Get Civilian Pilot Unit

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Receipt of official assurances that a non-college civilian pilot training unit would be established at Pine Bluff, Ark., in time for summer training was announced Thursday by Representative Norrell (D-Ark.).

Norrell said the information came from Ralph R. Devore, senior private flying specialist of the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Fort Worth, Tex., who also advised him that it was planned to include Hot Springs, Ark., in the program this year.

"You may be assured providing sufficient scholarships are available to justify inclusion of towns having approximately the same population," Norrell quoted Devore.

Only One Letter In Her Alphabet

CHICO, Calif.—(AP)—Mae Ohmura has graduated from high school here with an unbroken record of A's through her entire four-year course.

Isolation Played by Dr. Fulbright

U. of A. Head Sees Revolt Threat Here If Hitler Wins

LITTLE ROCK—The most obvious defect in the United States in the face of chaotic world conditions is an absence of discriminating leaders, Dr. J. W. Fulbright, president of the University of Arkansas, told members of the Rotary club here Thursday.

Dr. Fulbright, introduced by Rotary President George O. Wirtz as the youngest university president at 35, criticized isolationists and politicians, who, he said, showed "no signs of appreciating our real position" while Hitler waged war designed to enslave great nations for the first time since the Huns sacked Rome.

Napoleon sought only to become the leader of nations he fought without sacking cities and seeking to destroy their culture and identity under complete domination. Dr. Fulbright said. He said the German people do not cherish democracy and are possessed with a desire for conquest and suppression of others.

Had democratic European nations acted together, they could have stopped Hitler, whom Dr. Fulbright described as a robber trying to acquire in one year the wealth European nations had centuries in creating.

Dr. Fulbright predicted "little fuchers" will bloom below the equator if England is defeated. England has co-operated in enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine, he said. He warned of a possible revolution in the United States if unemployment is increased from loss of export business due to barrier between Germany and South American countries.

Dr. Fulbright was one of five Rhodes scholars from Arkansas present. Others were: William Nash, Little Rock lawyer; Gaston Williamson, Monticello lawyer; C. P. Lee, Harvard University instructor, and Frederick Suits of Arkadelphia.

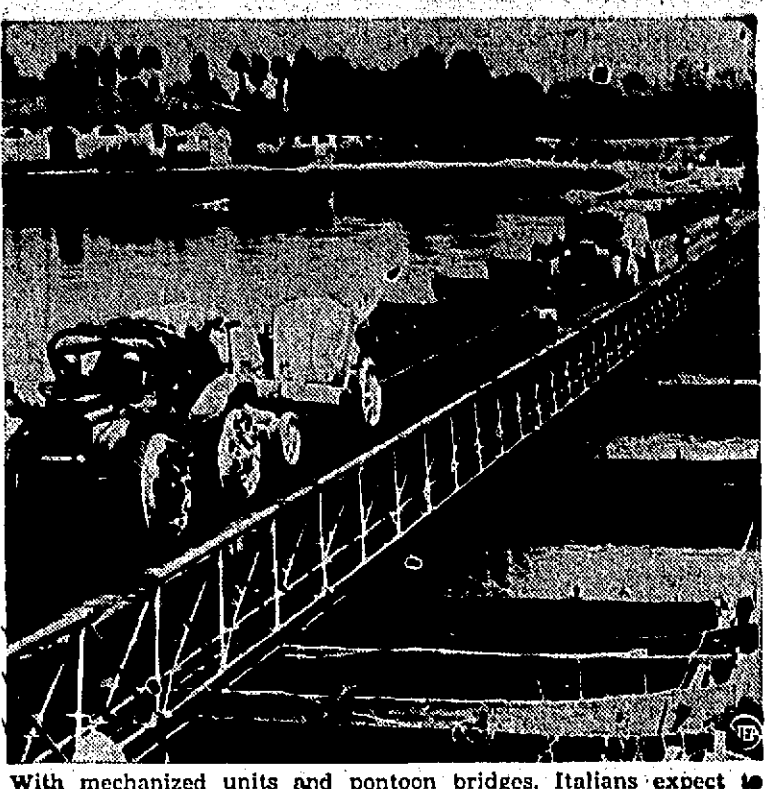
Prescott Youth Gets Appointment

Dale Denman, Jr., Has Been Admitted to West Point

PRESCOTT, Ark.—Dale Denman, Jr., of Prescott, who has been admitted to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, has received orders from the War Department to report July 1.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denman of Prescott, is a graduate of Subiaco Academy, Subiaco, Ark., and has completed freshman year at University of Arkansas.

Men and Machines for the Axis



With mechanized units and pontoon bridges, Italians expect to cross streams despite destruction of bridges.

University of Arkansas. Young Denman is 18 years old and was admitted to United States Military Academy without mental examination, his high school record having warranted this admission. He was appointed to West Point by Senator John E. Miller.

Chief Points of

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ed representatives from Washington. On the point of aid to other nations at war, the declaration stated:

Aroused by Invasion

"Our sympathies have been profoundly stirred by invasion of unoffending countries and by disaster to nations whose ideals most closely resemble our own we favor the extension to all peoples fighting for liberty, or whose liberty is threatened, of such aid as shall not be in violation of international law or inconsistent with the requirements of our own national defense."

Specifically the administration was accused of having disclosed "military details of our equipment to foreign powers over protests by the head of our armed defense."

Declaring that the New Deal had "deceived," the platform asserted: "The zero hour is here. America

must prepare to defend our shores, our homes, our lives and our most cherished ideals."

The Republicans proposed to do this, the platform said, by the "prompt, orderly and realistic building of our national defense to the point at which we shall be able not only to defend the United States, its possessions and essential outposts from foreign attack, but also efficiently to uphold in war the Monroe Doctrine."

In broad, sweeping strokes, the platform set forth in 29 planks the party policy on most of the major domestic issues of the day.

Paying for Waste

The plank on taxation said that "huge taxes are necessary to pay for New Deal waste and for neglected national defense."

"We shall revise the tax systems and remove those practices which impede recovery and shall apply policies which stimulate enterprise," this plank continued. "We shall not use the taxing power as an instrument of punishment or to secure objectives not otherwise obtainable under existing law."

Further it was stated "we pledge ourselves to conserve the public credit for all essential purposes by levying taxation sufficient to cover necessary civil expenditures, a substantial part of the defense cost, and the interest and retirement of the national debt."

1,100 Visiting Day

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bute to Martin Nelson, who has been associated with the Agricultural Department of the University for more than 3 decades. He said that two hundred thousand farmers of the state are tenant farmers that are dependent partially on the governmental farm agencies.

The Program

9:00 to 12:00 inspection tour of station farm by all visitors.

1—Pasture Development—C. F. Simmons, Extension Agronomist, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

2—Soil Conservation—W. C. Wilbanks, Assistant Director in charge, Livestock and Forestry Branch Experiment Station.

3—Timber Management—Fred J. Shuley, Extension Forester, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

4—Fertilizer Treatments—C. A. Vinces, Assistant Extension Agronomist, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, and Joe R. Cox, Technical Assistant, Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station.

5—Cotton, Corn, and Legume Varieties—L. C. Carter and Joe Walker, Assistant Directors in charge, Rice Branch and Cotton Branch Experiment Stations.

6—Fruit Management—Earl J. Allen, Extension Horticulturist, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

ture, and Charles R. Pinckley, Technical Assistant, Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station.

11:15 to 12:00, special program in amphitheater for those who have visited the farm.

Marketing Fruit and Vegetables—Roy Sellers, Extension Economist in Marketing, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

12:00 noon musical and stunt program in amphitheater.

1—Hope High School Band.

2—The Skyliners, KTIS, String Band.

3:00 general program in amphitheater—George W. Warr, Assistant Director in charge, Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station, chairman.

1—Address—Dr. Walter R. Horlacher, Dean and Director, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

2—Address—J. W. Fulbright, President, University of Arkansas.

3—Address—Hon. Carl E. Bailey, Governor of Arkansas.

2:45, Landscape and Home Tour for Women—Miss Ella Possey, District Home Demonstration Agent, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, and Station Staff.

2:45, Pasture Demonstration for Men—J. F. Rains, District Agent, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture; Charles F. Simmons; and Oliver L. Adams, County Agent, Hempstead County.

3:30, Individual Inspection of Experiments of special interest.

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SERIAL STORY Ticket to Hollywood

BY W. H. PEARS

YESTERDAY, Jerry Finney, a young man, was driving his car to the studio. When Jerry Finney was driving, he was thinking of the next day's show. He was thinking of the next day's show. He was thinking of the next day's show.

CHAPTER XI

FRANCIE danced lightly over the rest of the day, her head in the clouds. Gusto Gair, after a few hours of remorse, had become a shadowy figure outside the shimmering fringe of her dream world. At times he tried to push through and tantalize her conscience, but Francie fought off these intrusions.

Jerry Finney brought her back to the hotel late Saturday afternoon. As she walked to her room, Francie caught herself thinking that Jerry hadn't even wished her good luck. He had been too busy talking about his own part in the broadcast.

Aunt Hat bounced up to meet Francie. "I don't know what's got into your father. An hour ago he received a telephone call. He went out in a rush and I haven't seen him since. Now who in the world would call him here?"

Francie had a cold feeling in the pit of her stomach. "I—I don't know, Aunt Hat, unless . . ."

"You're thinking of Gusto again," Aunt Hat accused.

"No, I'm not!" Francie denied with far more emphasis than was necessary.

At 7 o'clock Aunt Hat said, "Whatever shall we do, Francie? Do you think anything might have happened to your father?"

Francie had bought some theatrical make-up and was making her fresh young face rather grotesque with it. "Of course not, Aunt Hat!"

As she drew near 7:30 Francie began to share her aunt's nervousness. It wasn't like Pops to be mysterious. But what could she do? She couldn't miss the moment of her life . . . Aunt Hat settled the matter by calling a cab.

A page boy examined Francie's ticket, then gave it back. "Hold your ticket," he intoned. "Mr. Rhinegold and Mr. Klump will interview after the broadcast."

A second boy said, "Come this way, miss," and led her to the stage where nearly 50 wide-eyed youngsters sat. The curtain hadn't gone up yet. Francie seated herself and tried to appear self-possessed. She wasn't "green" like the others, she told herself. She was a personal friend of Jerry Finney.

ABOVE and on either side of the stage was a glass-fronted booth. In one of these sat a group of people in evening clothes. In the other, four men hovered around an instrument panel. One of them wore headphones; another, leafed through typewritten pages.

The curtain rose, revealing a mass of upturned faces. Francie's heart leaped. To be singing before all these people! It was her dream come true. Her throat felt tight and her knees shook.

In the control booth the man with the headphones brought his finger down in an arc. The announcer spoke into the microphone in low pleasant tones. "And now, ladies and gentlemen, I'd like to introduce that brilliant young actor and comedian who tonight will be our master of ceremonies—Jerry Finney!"

Jerry ran on stage, smiling and bowing. He read his lines with the assurance of a veteran. He introduced the first participant in the "Parade of American Youth" broadcast. He stepped away from the microphone, and a lank-haired young man began to sing "Roses of Picardy" in a shaky voice.

Jerry stood only a few feet from Francie. Eagerly she waited for him to pick her out of the crowd, to smile encouragement at her; but he had eyes only for the audience. He did a few dance steps, mimicked the young amateur, mugged. A ripple of laughter broke in on the song.

Francie plucked at Jerry's coat. With her lips she formed, "Hello, Jerry."

He turned with a frown, nodded briefly, then moved away from her.

Francie clenched her hands. She felt as if Jerry had stabbed her in the heart. And then, remembering the starched shirts in the glass booth, she understood.

A page boy tapped her shoulder. "Francie Weston?" She nodded, heart pounding. "Your father's back here and wants to see you."

"But I can't leave now. My name may be called any time."

The boy shrugged. "He says it's a matter of life and death."

HER father stood just off-stage, his face set and grave.

"Pops," Francie cried, "What's happened?"

"I've news of Gusto," he said quietly. "I thought you ought to hear it."

"Oh, but, Pops, can't it wait? If I'm not there when they call my name . . ."

He nodded. "I know, Francie. This is important, too. Gusto's in the hospital, seriously injured."

"Oh, no!" Francie's eyes were wide. "He—he isn't going to . . ."

"They were taking an X-ray when I left."

"How—what happened?" Momentarily Francie had forgotten the broadcast, forgotten Jerry—everything but Gusto Gair.

"Gusto was conscious a few minutes," Mr. Weston said. "Gusto was strangled 100 miles from Hollywood. He got enough money on his trumpet to finish the trip, but he arrived broke. Well, somehow the young idiot got inside of a studio. They were ready to shoot an automobile smash-up, and the stunt man hadn't appeared. Gusto bluffed himself into the job and just about broke his neck ramming a stone wall."

"Gusto did that?" Francie's eyes sparkled with tears.

Mr. Weston said, "You see, Francie, he was trying to stick it out until the broadcast. He had to have money to rent another trumpet."

Francie's cheeks burned. She looked at the floor. "I—I tried to find him."

"Let's be honest, Francie. You were busy with young Finney."

"But, Pops, Gusto can't play now. Why shouldn't I have my chance?"

"If you want it, Francie."

THEY stood in silence a moment. On the stage the orchestra stopped playing. Jerry Finney's voice carried to Francie: "And now, ladies and gentlemen, a clever little lady who sings them sweet and hot—Miss Francie Weston."

"Pops! That's me! It's my turn to sing!" Francie was pale, breathless. "I can go to Gusto as soon as the program's over."

"Yes, Francie, you can. But first, Gusto sent something to you. He had the nurse call all the hotels to find me. He wanted you to have this."

Francie stared. "It—it's his wallet."

"Yes. He never discovered the loss of the ticket."

"And—he wanted me to have it," Francie choked. "After the way I acted . . ."

"Yes, dear, and he needs you now."

Jerry Finney's voice was louder, a little irritated: "Miss Francie Weston, please."

The orchestra played a second introduction. Francie pressed her fingers into her eyes. Just a few quick steps would take her back into her bright world of glamor. But if Gusto died as she sang . . .

Jerry's voice seemed to come from a great distance: "Last call, Miss Francie Weston."

(To Be Concluded.)

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